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Security Message for U.S. Citizens Unrest in Sofala Province

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This security message alerts U.S. citizens in Mozambique to the risks of road travel in Sofala province where there have been reports of shots being fired at vehicles. On Saturday, April 6th three civilians were killed and several were injured after shots were fired on commercial passenger and transport vehicles traveling on the EN1 near the town of Muxungue. While there is no specific information that the situation will escalate or continue, there is the potential for further unrest and/or violence in the region. The U.S. Embassy in Maputo discourages road travel until further notice in Sofala province on the EN1 between the Save River and the town of Gorongosa, and on the EN6 between Gondola and Beira.

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